

The City of Lewes



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Police Department

May Activity 2019

Calls for Service

- Officers responded to 125 complaints in May.
- Lewes Police responded to 5 calls to assist other agencies outside of our jurisdiction: 3 for DSP Troop 7, 1 for DNREC, and 1 for Selbyville Police Department.

Miscellaneous Complaints (see attached)

- Theft Complaints - 7
 - o 3- property
 - o 2 – monetary
 - o 2 - identity

Criminal Arrest

- 13 adult subjects arrested for a total of 42 criminal charges
- 2 juvenile subjects arrested for a total of 6 criminal charges

Traffic

- 3 - DUIs
- 8 - Accidents
 - o 8 - Property damage
- 147 – traffic violations
- 72 – traffic warnings

K9 Deployments

- 1 - Foot patrols
- 2 – Business checks
- 2 – Narcotic scan
- 1 – K9 demonstration

Significant Activity

- 123 - Business/Property checks
- 9.75 - Business/Property check hours
- 65 - Foot patrols
- 32.75 - Foot patrol hours
- 5 - Open Window/Doors checks
- 2 – Search Warrants
- Seizures:
 - o \$3,200. USC
 - o 2013 BMW
 - o 1- Rolex watch

- 5/1 - Lewes Police Department was audited by the Law Enforcement Support Office of the Delaware Emergency Management Agency and passed with total compliance.
- Chief Spell, PFC Woodyard and Patrolman Valenti represented the Lewes Police Department at the Law Enforcement Memorial for fallen officers in Dover.
- 5/4 - Lewes Police members provided security and traffic assistance with the British Car Show.
- 5/6 to 5/8 - Chief Spell and Lieutenant Azato attended the Delaware Police Chief's Council Annual Seminar in Bethany Beach.
- 5/11 - Lewes Police members assisted the United States Army Reserve with their new recruit drive run from the Center to Beach #1 where they performed swearing in ceremonies and sand drills.
- 5/14 - The Lewes Police Department held their pre-summer Meet and Greet at the Rollins Center.
- 5/15 - 12 members of the Department participated in the City Team Building Workshop at the Rollins Center.
- Lewes Police assisted with security at the Lewes Planning Commission Meeting.
- 5/16 - Lewes Police assisted in the escort for the moving Vietnam Wall exhibit to the CMLF.
- Chief Spell, along with Georgetown Chief Hughes and Milton Chief Longo, attended and spoke about the opioid epidemic in Sussex County at the Representative District 20 Meeting.
- 5/20 - Chief Spell Attended the DART Lewes Transit Center Opening Ceremony.
- 5/21 - Chief Spell attended the Sussex County Police Chief's monthly meeting.
- 5/23 - Lieutenant Azato attended the Seasonal Orientation Training at City Hall.
- Chief Spell represented the Lewes Police Department at the Rotary Flags for Heroes Event at the CHHS.
- 5/24 - Chief Spell met with Ms. Julia Caprio, Criminal Justice and Emergency Response Coordinator for the Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health with the Department of Health and Social Services to discuss training for members and coordination of services.
- 5/27 - Lewes Police assisted with the Memorial Day Parade.
- 5/28 to 5/31 - Chief Spell, Sergeant Locklear, Corporal Marsch, PFC Scisco, PFC Bachman and Patrolman Crapps attended the International Police Mountain Bike Association (IPMBA) 40-hour training and attained national certifications.
- 5/29 - Lewes Police assisted with security at the Lewes Planning Commission Meeting.